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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{(b^2 + c^2)^2}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{(c^2 + a^2)^2}{\sin^2 C} \geq 9 \cdot (4r)^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{(b^2 + c^2)^2}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{(c^2 + a^2)^2}{\sin^2 C} = \sum \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{\sin^2 A} = \\ & = 4R^2 \sum \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{a^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{4R^2(2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2)^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = \\ & = 16R^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \stackrel{\text{Neuberg}}{\geq} 16R^2 \cdot 36r^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 16(2r)^2 36r^2 = 9(4r)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$